

MRS. WILL FOSTER

Mrs. J. W. Arnett went to Pickering today, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carter.

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—Orr in Nashville Tennessean

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kysar have been the guests of Mrs. James Rinegold.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Robert I. Young of St. Joseph for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James H. Hull of Platte City for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

For Treasurer.
We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the Primary, August 1.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James Blagg for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

For Sheriff.
We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John F. Dowden for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Burks for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending, Wednesday, May 3, 1916:

Men

Catron, Ed.
Clayton, Paul.
Collins, Arthur.
De Moss, Harold.
DeWitt, Frank.
Griffith, Walter.
Hadley, A.
Harwood, F. A.
Johnson, C. L.
Shannon, A. L.
Sparks, Edward.
Telsens, Eric.
Wilson, L. I.

Women

Cook, Mrs. Alice M.
Davis, Miss Eva.
Garrett, Miss Sarah.
Phillips, Miss Ada.
Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

O'Grady Buys Holmes Car.

Lee O'Grady has purchased the car of Hosick Holmes and will be connected with Diss-Cummins-Moberly jitney company. He will have charge of packages and trunks for delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Linebaugh of Clearmont were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newlon last night.

CHURCH APPEALS FOR EUROPE SOON

WEEK BEFORE MEMORIAL SUNDAY FOR RELIEF.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF FEDERAL COUNCIL

Resolution to President Wilson Who Probably Will Issue Proclamation for Co-operation.

The President, White House, Washington, D. C.

Sir:—At a special meeting of the Executive committee consisting of the official representatives of the thirty constituent bodies of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, held on April 19th, the following action was taken:

Preamble.

Inasmuch as the condition of suffering and need in the nations directly affected by the war in Europe and Asia are appalling beyond description, and are not known to the masses of our people, who have not been sufficiently informed concerning the facts to inspire them to interest or action; and since the inability of the nations, strained as they are, to meet these needs, constitutes an urgent appeal to the neutral nations, and especially to the people of the United States, to use their utmost endeavors to bring relief whenever possible to all who suffer; therefore

Resolved, That the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America while recognizing the various relief organizations already at work, and having no purpose save that of co-operation, believes that the time has come for a relief movement of such magnitude as shall fittingly recognize the obligation of Christianity to respond to all human need and emphasize to all the world the moral and spiritual consciousness and the Christian and philanthropic spirit of the American people.

1. That the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America initiate a nation-wide movement for the relief of suffering in Europe and Asia growing out of conditions created by the war.

2. That the movement shall be under the leadership and inspiration of the churches, a preeminently religious appeal to the people through the churches and religious orders and organizations, endeavoring to arouse among all classes the sentiment of personal self-sacrifice.

Week Preceding Memorial Sunday
3. That the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America suggest for the inauguration of the movement the week preceding Memorial Sunday for the solicitation of funds for the suffering people of Europe and Asia; that the President of the United States be requested to invite all the churches and religious organizations of the United States to set apart Memorial Sunday, May 28, 1916, for the consideration of the widespread sorrows of the peoples and for most generous contributions to relieve the suffering, and that a delegation be appointed to present in person this proposal to the President of the United States.

4. That the movement be unrestricted in its appeal both in respect to the securing of funds and in the distribution of relief and that when individuals, churches, and other organizations desire, they may designate their preference for the use of funds.

5. That the administration hereafter to be appointed shall follow up these initial appeals so long as necessity may exist or until the Executive Committee shall otherwise order.

The President of the Federal Council, the General Secretary and the Chairman of the Executive Committee with others to be associated with them were appointed as the delegation to wait upon the President of the United States.

We therefore hereby convey to you in behalf of the Federal Council and its constituent bodies this important memorial, believing that this movement, while appropriately initiated by the churches, should through your co-operation become a nation-wide movement reaching all the people.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) Shailer Mathews, President
(Signed) Frank Mason North, Chairman of the Executive Com.
Charles S. Macfarland, General Secretary.

Just a Lapae.

Hokus—I actually caught Longbow telling the truth yesterday.
Pokus—Wasn't he embarrassed?
Hokus—Only momentarily. He immediately tried to lie out of it.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Object Lesson.

Teacher—When both hands are up what time is it? Johnny—Time to up-percut, ma'am.—Philadelphia Ledger.

FEWER KANSAS FARMERS.

There Are Not So Many Now as Ten Years Ago.

Abilene, Kan.—Fewer people are engaged in agricultural pursuits in Kansas now than ten years ago, according to J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture.

"In 1905 of those engaged in all occupations 55 per cent were in agriculture," he declared, "and in 1905 50 per cent and in 1915 46 per cent. It is a very discouraging sign in a state like Kansas, where agriculture is the overshadowing industry, that fewer instead of more people are engaging in it."

Some of the serious problems that must be solved in Kansas are those of the home seeker, the ownership of lands, employment of capital, better farming and the improvement of conditions of rural life, Mr. Mohler asserted.

WOULDN'T SPOIL HIS FINGERS

Artistic Hands, Out of a Job, Refuses to Shovel Coal.

Montclair, N. J.—If a man has "plano fingers" and is offered a job on a coal wagon should he accept the job to support his wife and six children, or should a philanthropic society place him in some position where his digital refinement would not be affected by manual labor?

This is one of the questions propounded in the annual report of Mrs. Nettie E. Patterson, superintendent of the Altruist society. Mrs. Patterson mentions the case in referring to the difficulties that confront the society. She said that a man when offered a place on the coal wagon refused, saying he had been told he had "plano fingers" and did not wish to spoil them.

UNABLE TO FIND A WIFE.

Farmer Has Been Searching Sixteen Years, but So Far Has Failed.

Bridgeport, Conn.—Joseph Cronan, a farmer of Derby, announced that he had searched forty-two states and two countries of Europe and that, while in a receptive mood, he had not found a girl suitable to be his spouse.

"I am strictly temperate, a healthy and strong farmer, and I have been searching sixteen years for the right kind of a wife," he declared. "I have yet to find the woman, and I wish the newspapers would help me."

Read Democrat-Forum want ads

Now Start Right

in to see how much Grocery Money you can save this month
TOMORROW is the TIME to begin and REMUS is the place
—LET US HELP YOU.

48 lb. sack Bulte's Best Flour better flour can't be made at\$1.50

30c pkg. May Fair steel cut coffee25c

25c pkg. Blue Band steel cut Coffee20c

7 lbs. steel cut Bulk Oats.....25c

7 lbs. Rolled Oats.....25c

Craig's Creamery Butter.....35c

3 lbs. large size Sweet Prunes for25c

2 cans large size Apricots.....25c

2 cans Peaches25c

2 lbs. Green Beans25c

2 lbs. Fresh Tomatoes.....25c

3 boxes fine Strawberries.....25c

3 cans White Grapes.....25c

4 lbs. Crystal Wax Onions.....25c

2 lbs. choice chunks Pickled Pork25c

7 bars Quick Wash White Laundry Soap25c

3 5c pkgs. Rub-no-More.....10c

7 cans Oil Sardines25c

3 pkgs. Frontier Brand Rolled Oats25c

25c can K C Baking Powder 20c

Gal. can Frontier Peaches.40c

Linten's Flavoring Extracts, regular 25c tubes for.....15c

REMUS
Mercantile Company

Great May Sale of White

From Saturday, May 6th to Saturday, May 13th

This is our Second Annual May Sale of White and will eclipse any sale we have ever had in the point of value giving.

Notwithstanding the recent advance prices on nearly all kinds of merchandise this will be a sale of real bargains—Read this list of bargains and be here Saturday.

EXTRA SPECIAL.

We have one large special lot of garments including Gowns, Teddy Bears, Princess Slips, Drawers, Corset Covers, etc., etc. These are the daintiest, most beautiful garments ever offered at the price. When you see them you will wonder how you could buy the material alone at the price we are selling the excellent made garments for. Many of these garments would be cheap at \$1.50 or \$1.75. Your choice during this Great May Sale of White only89c



MAY SALE OF WHITE BRINGS THESE FINE LINEN BARGAINS

The scarcity of good Linens make these offerings doubly important.

70 inch, all linen, full bleached Satin Table Damask, a regular \$1.25 grade, several patterns to select from per yard, only89c

Extra heavy fine Satin Table Damask, 72 inches wide, regular \$1.50 grade, per yard only\$1.20

The very finest table linen we carry, \$2.00 value, will be, during this Great May Sale, only per yard\$1.65

Other Table Linens specially priced at.....49c, 60c and 75c

DOVE



Under-muslins

We are Showing the Latest Styles

SALE OF "DOVE" UNDER-MUSLINS

The Dove Muslin Underwear is your guarantee that you are buying the very best to be had for the price

GOWNS.

One lot Ladies Gowns made to sell at 50c and 60c each, will be only each39c

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS

One lot of good well made Drawers for girls, sizes, 2 to 12 years at only, per pair.....9c

SILK UNDERWEAR

During this May Sale of White we will sell all our Crepe de Chine and Silk Underwear at 20 per cent off.

FINER UNDERMUSLINS

Your choice of any muslin under garment in the house selling at \$1.98 to \$5.00 will be sold at 20 per cent off.

EMBROIDERIES

Here is a most wonderful bargain in Embroideries. 5,000 yards in the lot from the narrow baby edges to 18-inch dress flounces and Corset Cover Embroideries. Your choice per yard only8c

All other embroideries in the house, selling at 25c and up will be sold during this sale at one-fifth off



KNIT UNDERWEAR

Buy your summer supply of Vests and Union Suits during this May Sale and save money.

Regular 15c quality Ladies' Vests only15c

Regular 20c quality Ladies' Vests only15c

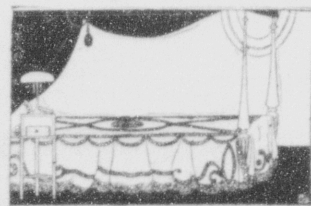
Regular 35c quality Ladies' Vests only20c

Ladies Knit Union Suits, umbrella style, lace trimmed, sizes 34, 36 and 38 only23c

Sizes 40, 42 and 44, only.....33c

BABY CAPS

One lot of White Embroidered Baby Hoods, only10c



BED SPREADS

Buy Bed Spreads during this May Sale of White. Your choice of any bed spread in the house at 20 per cent off.

LACES

If you ever bought bargains in Laces you certainly can during this Great May Sale.

One big lot of several kinds of Laces from narrow Vail to Laces 4 or 5 inches wide, worth upto 15c. Your choice of the entire lot, per yard only4c

One lot of wide Flouncing Laces the very finest quality will be sold at one-third off.

Bargains in COATS AND SUITS

Big Cut in Prices.

Your choice of any Suit in the house at one-third off.

One lot of 23 light colored and bright colored Coats, all new. Your choice of any coat in this lot at 33.1-3 per cent off.



WHITE DRESS GOODS.

You will find all this season's best White materials at our store and during this Great May White Sale we will sell any white cotton fancy dress goods in the house at 20 per cent off.

SHEETS

Under the present market conditions these are two wonderful bargains in Sheets.

72x90 inches made good quality muslin has a seam down the center, each, only39c

81x90 inches (note the size) torn, not cut, extra heavy muslin, seamless, regular 80c value, each only 63c a saving of 17c on every sheet to you



TOWELS

Here is a real bargain in an extra large fine quality Bath Towel 26 by 48 inches. These towels were bought to sell at 39c., but during this May Sale of White the price will be each, only27c

Haines

THE STORE THAT HAS IT CHEAPER

Haines



We wonder whether you fully appreciate what a wonderful clothes service we render.

We offer you the cream of the world's best clothes—Society Brand and Stein-Bloch Clothes.

Why, either of them would be enough to justify any house to make a big fuss about it.

The wonderful facilities of both of these great style leaders are yours to profit by.

You'll never know what they mean to you until you come in to see us.

\$18⁵⁰ to \$25⁰⁰

Corwin--Murrin
Clothing Company

ASKS ROAD COMMISSION

HIGHWAYS ASSOCIATION SEEKS NATIONAL BODY.

Washington, May 4.—Resolutions urging Congress to create a National Highways Commission to investigate and report upon the most economic and beneficial method for the Federal government to participate in the building of good roads are being submitted by the National Highways Association to state legislatures, chambers of commerce and civic organizations in all sections of the country.

Believing that congress is now practically committed in principle to the policy of federal participation in good roads construction, this movement has been undertaken to direct such participation along the most scientific and economic lines. The form of resolution offered to the legislatures and chambers of commerce provides that the National Highways Commission shall survey and locate a system of highways connecting all state highway systems by inter-state trunk lines, thus providing a national system of highways which will correlate the state systems just as the state systems in thirty-one states of the Union now correlate and bring to their highest value the county and township systems.

In presenting the resolutions the National Highways Association has advanced the argument that only by providing for some such scientific location of the highways on which federal funds are to be expended can the evils of the "pork-barrel" system of legislation be avoided.

With every "good roads" measure that is introduced in congress it is made evident that the trend is away from "pork" and toward a method of federal participation which will secure the most efficient administration of the work and the most economic results. Officers of the National Highways Association express their confidence that, with the tide set in this direction, they will succeed in their effort to have federal participation in this work guided and controlled by the counsels of an expert commission.

NEEDING MUCH FOOD

SMALL CHICKS GROW AT ENORMOUS RATE.

FULL MUSCLE AND BONE

Child Adding in Same Proportion Would Weigh 112 Pounds at 14 Weeks Old.

Growing chicks require an abundance of food which contains muscle and bone making material. Other things being equal, failure to grow can be attributed to an insufficient food supply, a lack of muscle making food or too little mineral matter such as bone meal.

A chick grows at an enormous rate. At the University of Missouri, it was found that a chick weighed at 14 weeks just sixteen times what it did when hatched. If an infant grew as fast, a baby weighing seven pounds at birth would weigh 112 pounds when 14 weeks old. This shows that chicks should be fed liberally and emphasizes the importance of selecting the right kind of food.

Because of the remainder of the yoke sack being drawn into the body at hatching, liberal feeding is not advisable until after the first week. The chick can live for nearly a week on the supply of food it had before hatching. Liberal feeding during this time would retard the absorption of this yoke sack and might cause trouble. When the chick is 48 hours old a few grains of sharp, fine sand should be fed. The sand stimulates the digestive organs and gets them in working order.

The chick's food should consist of cracked grains such as corn, wheat and steel-cut oats, fed in combination with some ground food like bread crumbs, corn bread or rolled oats. At the University the ration for the first week consists of "chick food" fed three times a day and rolled oats the other two. Sour milk is also fed. The acid in the milk is harmful to some disease germs and the milk furnishes muscle forming food. Water with the chill removed is fed in a fountain so constructed that the chicks cannot get wet. After the first week a mixture of bran, shorts and corn meal is substituted for the rolled oats. When milk is not fed fifteen pounds of fine beef scrap and one part of bone meal should be added to every 100 pounds of the mixture. The bone meal will prevent leg weakness. If the chicks are confined, finely cut green grass, alfalfa leaves, onions, etc., will keep the bowels loose and the chick healthy.

Gradually the finer grains can be replaced by coarser. The dry mash can remain as above. All the feed can be placed in hoppers where the chicks may help themselves. Fine grit should always be available. When the chicks have passed the danger point a wet mash daily at about 4 p. m. will induce them to eat more and will result in a more rapid growth. Eggs can be fed raw by stirring one in some dry feed and feeding this mixture to about sixty chicks. At all times the food must be clean and free from mustiness or digestive troubles are sure to result. The keeping of the quarters clean and sweet is equally important.

AN ODD ADDING MACHINE

Strapped to Top of Motorcycle of Surveyors Taking Data for Geodetic Work in Florida.

The precise leveling parties in charge of J. H. Peters and G. D. Cowie of the United States coast and geodetic survey, operating in Indiana and Florida, respectively, are recording the readings of the level rods on adding machines as the work progresses.

The machine is strapped to the top of a motor velocipede on which the party goes to and from the working ground. The leveling is done along railroads, and the car is moved forward with the observer as the work progresses. The adding machines are now being used in the field for the first time in such work, and the reports received at the survey office in Washington show that recording can be done more quickly and with less likelihood of errors than when the recorder used the old method of entering the observations in a record book.

The back sights and fore sights are recorded separately by the machine in parallel columns. The sums of these columns may be obtained by simply pulling a lever. The difference between these two sums is the difference in elevation between the starting and ending bench marks of the line. The machine is of the listing type, so that it gives a permanent record of the observations on the reel of paper.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Indolent Ask Your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

NEWS FROM ALL Northwest Missouri

Cave J. Hunt, a pioneer Holt county banker, of late years cashier of the Citizens bank at Oregon, died in a Kansas City hospital on April 23, in his 67th year. Mr. Hunt, before beginning his career as a banker at Forest City and Oregon, served for a time as railway mail clerk on the Tarkio Valley branch of the Burlington between Clarinda, Ia., and Corning, Mo.

Seven high school boys at Oregon were out for an auto ride just preceding the Savannah-Oregon high school base ball game, on April 25, when the car struck an embankment at a short turn in the road and turned over, killing one boy, Frank Thatcher, and injuring his brother, Robert, both sons of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Thatcher of Oregon.

A \$75 plate glass window in the front of the Morehouse & Co. hardware store at Burlington Junction was blown in and completely shattered by one of the recent April winds.

In the annual peace state oratorical contest at Liberty, last week, the first honors were won by Guy V. Price, representative of William Jewell college. Second place was awarded to Rush H. Limbaugh of the University of Missouri, and third to Orland K. Armstrong of Drury college.

James Lane, who has been farming in Nodaway county for 32 years, is quoted as saying that good pasture for live stock is earlier this year than ever before in his experience.

The Moberly Democrat is authority for the statement that the people of that city are especially interested in the career of Pancho Villa, because one of his ex-wives was once the wife of a Moberly preacher. Mrs. Fielder, the widow of a Methodist preacher, who was stricken with paralysis in his pulpit at Moberly some years ago, started on a matrimonial career which ran; one, two, three, Villa; but she isn't Mrs. Villa any more.

The Harrison County Woman's association last week announced a new contest in vegetable and flower gardens for the boys and girls of the county. About \$20 in cash prizes will be awarded. The flower seeds will be furnished by the association.

The Mound City mill has just shipped another big order of cornmeal.

Fresh Today

Fish

Some very Fine

Catfish Buffalo

Ready for your Friday Meats

And any other kind of fine meats that you may care for from a delicious steak to a fine old home cured Nodaway County Ham.

Forsyth's
Quality Meats

Three tons and a half—to the state hospital at Clarinda, Ia. This makes ten tons of Missouri cornmeal to this Iowa institution within the past few months, says the Mound City News-Jeffersonian.

A new cross country highway has just been organized in Mercer county. It is called the B-Line Trail and connects Ravanna and Princeton, Mo., and Ohio, Ia. It is the intention of the promoters to extend the road eventually to Des Moines and Fort Dodge on the north and to Trenton, Chillicothe and Carrollton on the south.

Barney Oldfield, the famous auto race speed king, stopped a while in Princeton, last week, says the Post, on his way from Los Angeles to Chicago. He was driving a Packard 12.

This week, on May 4 and 5, the tri-state track meet and declamatory contest of Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska is in progress at Tarkio, under the direction of Tarkio college.

The supervisors of the Nishnabotna drainage district in Atchison county have just completed arrangements with the Burlington Railway company for crossing the railroad right-of-way with the new ditch. The Tarkio Avalanche is authority for the statement that the new bridge and other changes made necessary will cost the Burlington \$13,000, of which the drainage district will pay \$7,000 and the railroad the remainder, in consideration of the benefits to the roadbed.

The Tarkio Avalanche is shocked to find the likeness of one of its former employees in the rogue's gallery, fully qualified to bear the titles of pirate, murderer, polygamist. George Dittmar, a young printer, about 21 years of age, operated the junior linotype machine for the Avalanche during the summer of 1914. He failed to develop sufficient speed, however, and was sent on his way. Now comes the news from Chicago that he has deserted his young wife in that city, eloped with a 14-year-old Panama girl from the canal zone, and accompanied by still another woman, a native of Columbia or Venezuela, has chartered a small schooner murdered the captain, terrorized the crew of two men and is roaming the Caribbean sea, pursued (when the weather permits) by a lieutenant and six policemen in a motorboat. And yet the Avalanche says that Dittmar—when he worked in that office—was a small, mild mannered man who looked anything but a pirate.

For a couple of years men of the Fullerton neighborhood, north of Princeton, have been gathering each Easter for a feast and general good time. This year the women of the community were invited to participate and a calf was roasted as the central feature of the feast. The barbecue was enjoyed by nearly one hundred persons.

In Albany, the property owners along three of the principal streets are circulating petitions for paving. The Capital adds that the prospects are very favorable for quite a lot of paving in Albany this year.

The Savannah Reporter prints nine columns of interesting letters from former Andrew county persons now living in other places. Nine states are represented in this first installment of the Reporter's old home letters.

The contract for the paving of several streets at Maysville with vitrified paving brick was awarded last Monday night to the Metropolitan Paving company of St. Joseph at \$1.95 a square yard, including the gutter. Work will begin inside of thirty days, says the DeKalb County Herald.

Over at Bridgeport one night last week the home of Bud Rice and family burned. It was by heroic effort that Mr. Rice saved the children, all of whom were asleep upstairs, while the parents slept in a downstairs room. Mr. Rice had to pass through a part of the fire to reach them, says the Bridgeport correspondent of the Bethany Republican. He dropped them out of a window and then jumped just in time to escape the falling roof.

Mrs. Bulla, an Albany woman, although 95 years of age, continues to make semi-annual pilgrimages between the homes of her sons, A. J. Bulla of Albany and Rev. C. D. Bulla of Nashville, Tenn. She returned last week from spending the winter in the latter place and the Albany Capital reports that she still enjoys traveling and declares that she could make the trip alone.

Robert Eads of Lock Springs is in the Daviess county jail awaiting trial for the killing of Geo. W. Buster, at Lock Springs, on April 21. It is the old, old story of too much whisky, says the Gallatin North Missourian. The assault is said to have been without provocation, Eads striking Buster over the head with a single-tree. The Lock Springs correspondent in the North Missourian says: "Though Daviess county is dry, our neighbor, Chillicothe, keeps all the surrounding country well supplied with the murderous stuff. Now at least two lives in our little community are ruined because of this damnable traffic—to say nothing of the heartaches of relatives and friends."

At Grahams This Week

Good Merchandise

at Less Than its Value

Yard Goods

Voile Waists—36-inch stripe waists, exceptional values, per yard29c

Dimities—fine dainty stripe and check, good variety of patterns, per yard10c

Mercerized Damask, good quality, mercerized yarns, floral and satin designs, per yard39c

Satteen—36-in. wide, in all shades, per yard19c

French Poplins—No better values on the market today, per yard25c

Everett Shirtings—in stripes and plain cloth, per yard10c

Ladies' and Children's Dresses

98c Girls' Dresses 98c

Exceptional values, made from the best sturdy Gingham, a variety of styles to select from, ages 6 to 14, our price98c

\$1.25 Ladies' Dresses \$1.25

Simple, inexpensive Dresses, made of washable stripe gingham. Blouse is stitched to yoke, trimmed on point with plain gingham to match color of stripes; excellent value.\$1.25

Children's Middies 49c and 98c

Umbrellas

Cocoanut Fluffs, pound.....10c

Short Silk Gloves.....49c

Long Silk Gloves

Full 16-button length, double finger tips, black and white, per pair.....75c

Ladies' Vests

Fine gauze, pure white vests, taped yoke and arms, at10c

Children's Hose

Very fine ribbed, reinforced sole, double heel and toe, our price.....10c

Ladies' Silk Hose

Kozy Union Suits, taped arm and neck, lace-trimmed, umbrella drawers, at...25c

Ladies' Silk Hose

Silk Hose, black and white, very specially priced, a pair25c

10c BIG ALUMINUM SPECIALS 10c FOR SATURDAY

10c PLAIN AND FANCY 10c SCRIMS 10c

Men's and Boys' Department

Boys' Waists—Light and darks, in all sizes. .25c

Sport Blouses—For boys, made with short sleeves and large round open collar.....25c

Men's Dress Shirts—The two well known brands Hallmark and Haberdasher shirts, regular \$1.00 values at79c

Men's Work Shirts—Made of the best Chambray both in light and darks, all sizes44c

Men's Ties—In two shapes, tubler and flowing ends, special10c

Leather Gloves—Men's all leather work gloves, short wrist and gauntlet.....25c and 49c

Shopping Baskets.....55c

Chicken Fountains.....5c

China Cup and Saucers, etc 10c

Wash Boilers, good size, copper bottom95c

Fancy Glassware, a good variety to select from.....10c

Clean Pie and Cake Tins, with removal bottom5c

Aluminum Kettle, 10-qt. regular \$1.50 value.....\$1.25

FRESH DELICIOUS CANDY

GRAHAM'S

Dept. Store "All Sorts of Things"

FRESH SALTED PEANUTS

cothe, keeps all the surrounding country well supplied with the murderous stuff. Now at least two lives in our little community are ruined because of this damnable traffic—to say nothing of the heartaches of relatives and friends."

Clinton county has a wild goose farmer—Millard Whitson—who has a flock of 250 domesticated wild geese. These birds produce three pickings of feathers each year, the total amount from each bird being about two pounds, says the Lathrop Optimist. The feathers sell readily at 75 cents a pound and there is a lively demand for the mature birds at \$5 a pair. Mr. Whitson has maintained this remarkable flock for several years and has made some interesting observations of their habits. Just now he has folks guessing with the prediction of a wet season. He says the wild geese are infallible weather prophets. Ordinarily they build their nests near the bed of a creek which runs through his place. Last year they placed them about half way up the banks, and as everybody knows it turned out to be a wet season. And this spring, says Mr. Whitson, the geese are locating their homes on top of the banks, so look out for high water.

Trenton voted out the saloons in 1914. Now comes the Trenton Republican with some interesting figures on the city's finances before and after the city's going dry. In 1912 the funds of the city totaled \$19,165; and in 1916, \$25,315. In 1912 there were 194 merchant licenses issued in the county; in 1916, 234. The last two or three years have witnessed more water works improvements in Trenton than the ten years preceding.

The Richmond Missourian contains the interesting story of Bishop Tucker, the veteran colored preacher of north Missouri, who resides in that city. Bishop Tucker has been preaching for fifty years and is now in his 76th year. He was born in slavery

and was sold for \$300 when only 6 years. He endured all the trials of slavery until liberated in 1865. His first sermon was preached at Warrensburg the following year. It is the common saying in Richmond, "If any body gets to heaven, Bishop Tucker will."

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NEW BILL CONSTITUTIONAL

CHILD LABOR MEASURE WILL STAND TEST.

Keating Would Break Up Traffic in "Infants" by Stopping Interstate Commerce.

The senate committee on Interstate Commerce has just published its report on the Keating child labor bill and in so doing has urged the passage of the bill on the ground that it is necessary, reasonable and constitutional.

In summarizing the committee's

views the report says:

"The committee feels not only that the constitutionality of the bill is justified by the decisions cited, but that its enactment is demanded by the practical inability on the part of the States so to legislate as to completely and effectively stamp out what is rightly considered to be a national evil. So long as there is a single state which for selfish or other reasons fail to enact effective child labor legislation, it is beyond the power of every other state to protect effectively its own producers and manufacturers against what may be considered unfair competition of the producers and manufacturers of that state, or to protect its consumers against unwittingly

patronizing those who exploit the childhood of the country. This is true because the states have delegated to congress the power to regulate interstate commerce, and have thus deprived themselves of the power to prohibit the sale within their own borders of products of the child labor of other states."

The report explains briefly the amendments to the bill and states that these changes have made it a more enforceable, reasonable measure.

The supporters of the bill feel that the report is so concise and strong that it will do a great deal to prove to the senate that the Keating bill must not be snowed under by the preparedness and other issues. Indeed it is thought that the senate committee has taken this opportunity to remind the senate that child labor legislation is in itself a preparedness measure for the report says in so many words, "the evidence is overwhelming that unregulated child labor does not promote a healthy citizenship, that it tends to the deterioration of the race physically. When we are dealing with such a subject as the protection of children from the known consequences of child labor, we are dealing with a helpless class of our population whose neglect defeats the very success of democracy itself."

TEACHERS JOIN UNIONS

Washington Instructors Organize and Unite With American Federation of Labor.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, May 4.—School teachers of the District of Columbia are today arranging details of their plans to form a union of the entire teaching force of the district under the American Federation of Labor. Addresses were made at their meeting in Central high school by Assistant Secretary of Labor Louis F. Post and others.

The plan for a general union grew out of the formation recently of a union of high school teachers. The union being formed today is that of teachers of graded schools, with a question as to whether teachers of normal schools shall be included. A membership of 1,000 is expected.

Excelsior Springs is to have a \$10,000 Carnegie library, and work on the structure is now well advanced.

On May 8, the Gallatin commercial club will serve a free dinner to every man who rides a road drag into town that day.

Anselm Schumacher left last evening for a several days visit in St. Joseph and Kansas City.

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DOG HAS LUXURY.

Lives in a Fifteen Room House in Boston and Has Valet.

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Boston.—Few persons in Greater Boston know that Cohasset is the abode of royalty.

Yet down in Cohasset, off beautiful Jerusalem road, high up on a great estate, in a fifteen room house, with a splendid big bed for himself, with an allowance of \$1.50 a day for meals and with a Japanese valet to attend him night and day, lives his imperial highness Prince, a monster Great Dane dog.

The palace of Prince is situated on an eminence. Far above it towers the residence of Ernest G. Howes, who lives in winter on Commonwealth avenue and who is a wealthy Boston man. He is gracefully permitted by H. I. M. to occupy one of the finest homes in Cohasset, just above Prince's palace.

This is in return for a favor done Prince by Mr. Howes. Mr. Howes, while still in his early days of youth, purchased him. Though the base mercantile transaction must have hurt Prince's dog heart, he never winced and swallowed the humiliation with royal fortitude and regal philosophy. Mr. Howes installed him in the palace just below, and Prince, out of gratitude, has permitted Mr. Howes' residence near him ever since. This was about a year and a half ago.

Should you desire an audience with his majesty an interview first with one Toki Koba, valet, is desirable. In fact, the prince's valet is quite talkative in regard to his majesty's tastes and customs.

"It is pleasant to know that Prince likes one," said the reporter. "What does he usually desire for a repast?" he asked, with some apprehension.

"Ah, the expense is great, sometimes \$10 in the month for meat alone and only the best."

"You provide?"

"Yes; each day I travel to the town to purchase provisions. I buy the best of meat. Cost it 22 cents or 25 cents, it does not matter if it is only good. He eats sometimes more, sometimes less, than two and one-half pounds each day."

"And besides?"

"He is very fond of bone—just bone. Few people care for bone, but he likes it. I expend, it may be, 10 cents, 15 cents, 20 cents, daily for bone. But that is not all. Speaking of the table, he requires some fifty to sixty pounds of dog biscuit each month, for he is also very fond of dog biscuit. That is most expensive. I have paid 10 cents, even more, for each pound of dog biscuit that goes upon the table."

"He will now go to the supper. Following that he goes to the bath, for he is most carefully groomed," said the Hon. Koba, while the reporter thought of what they say about some folks' aversion to bathing.

"After the bath," continued the Hon. Koba, leading H. I. M. into the ante-chamber, then into the interior of the palace, "he wanders about the house—there are actually more than fifteen apartments in it—and then when he desires he retires. It is my duty to see that the bath water is not too hot nor too cold; that he receives the medicines prescribed by the physician; that the bed is made properly and smoothly, the linen changed and the lights extinguished. I awake him in the morning, bathe him and give breakfast, after which he goes for a tramp in the woods, usually attended by me. Thus the day passes and keeps me very preoccupied. As Mr. Howes had no other place at Prince's disposal, he has kept this house open through the winter season especially for Prince."

JOURNEY OF AN EGG.

Consumer Paid 20 Cents a Dozen More Than Producer Got.

Russell, Kan.—A. J. Olson, a Russell county farmer, who sells hundreds of dozens of eggs annually, recently wrote on an egg a request for the consumer to write him and inform him where the egg was purchased at retail and what the cost was.

Olson sold his product to a Russell dealer for 25 cents a dozen. The eggs were then shipped to Ellsworth, from where they were shipped to Pendleton, Ore., by express.

The Oregon retail merchant paid 34½ cents a dozen, and they were retailed at 45 cents, that being the price paid by the woman in Oregon who broke the egg bearing Olson's letter. Olson received a letter from her this week, and she gave the details of the egg's career and end in the far northwest.

Trolling, Caught Baby Seal.

Portland, Ore.—A baby white seal, said to be a rare specimen, was presented to the city park zoo here recently, the gift of United States Deputy Marshal Frank T. Berry. The seal was caught with a spoon hook in the Siuslaw river, near Florence, Ore., while Berry was trolling for trout.

Dog Swallows Hatpin.

Pittsburgh.—A hatpin seven inches long has been removed from the stomach of Kluk, a Boston terrier belonging to Miss Alice Stewart of Williamsburg, by a surgeon. The dog had been ill for several days, and an operation was decided upon. The pin lay lengthwise in the dog's stomach.

MORGAN FITS BILL

NOT TOO LIGHT OR TOO HEAVY, SAYS G. J. GATES.

BEST FOR FARM WORK

No Need to Start New "Wagon Horse" Type, Thinks Ravenwood Man.

To the Missouri Ruralist: I read an article in the Missouri Ruralist requesting others to write what they thought about starting a new type of horses, called wagon horse; a horse between the extra large one and the small roadster. This would be the horse for the farmer, but we think, in the Morgan we have it without starting a new type. We have a Morgan stallion and two registered mares; have worked the mares for the last two years and know that they are the ideal horse for the farmer. Morgans have the endurance and disposition that makes them all right.

Morgans weigh from 1,000 to 1,250 pounds. We know by experience that the heavy horse has no place on the medium sized farm, where a person has only about two months work all put together for a horse, and the rest of the time he is just "eating his head off." Right here is where the smaller, tougher horse comes in. He can live on about half what it takes for the larger one, do the same work and keep in better flesh. How many large loads does the average farmer haul, that he couldn't have hauled in less loads if he was afraid of "stalling" a smaller team? Would it be enough to pay for the extra feed the larger horse would take?

I have hauled 2,500 pounds of feed with our team and went right along on bad roads. That is a large enough load. Take your large team in hot weather and the Morgans can wear out two teams of extra large horses and not feel the heat as badly. You can take your common roadster and they can stand more than the larger horse, but they don't compare with the Morgan as they are built altogether different. In the Morgan you have a horse that can do all the work re-

quired around a farm, and then when you want to go out on the road they will step right along with the road horses. Morgans are not subject to blemishes as much as the large horses. It is mighty hard to find one of the larger horses without some kind of a blemish.

The government has at least one Morgan breeding farm, and I think, two. They raise Morgans for the army as they know that they are all right. Just ask your old neighbors what they think of the old Morgan horse. They will say it was the best horse they ever had. We would get more Morgans in place of other heavy horses we have now, but they are scarce to find and those that have them don't want to part with them. Let us hear from others regarding the horse they think is the best all purpose horse for the man who owns a medium size farm.

GRANT J. GATES.

Ravenwood, Mo.

ELLISON'S DECISION LOSS

STATE POORER BY HIS RETIRING, SAYS GAZETTE.

Three Brothers Have Made Name Synonym for Justice, Says St. Joseph Paper.

The decision of Judge W. C. Ellison of Maryville to retire from the circuit bench of the Fourth Missouri judicial circuit will be learned with regret by all northwest Missouri people who have noted the splendid work of that jurist. There will be added sorrow that ill health causes Judge Ellison to take this step.

For twelve years he has been at the head of the fourth judicial district. No able, no more impartial magistrate has been known to the Missouri bench in that time. While Judge Ellison is a Democrat, it is a tribute to his character that his first election was made possible by the support of both parties, and his second term came to him by a yet larger bipartisan vote. His years of service in the courts of his circuit have in every respect justified the confidence thus shown in him.

Judge Ellison is a brother of Judge James Ellison of the Kansas City court of appeals. Another brother was the late Judge Andrew Ellison,

also on the fourth judicial circuit in earlier years. These three men have added much to the luster of the Missouri bench. They have made the family name a synonym for thorough justice in the interpretation of law. The state is a loser when a magistrate of this type takes leave of the bench.—St. Joseph Gazette.

Guest at Linville Home.

Mrs. Martha S. Becker of St. Joseph will arrive today and will be the guest of Mrs. J. T. Linville several days. Mrs. Becker was formerly Miss Martha Fisher.

Mrs. Vada Halley and guests, Mrs. Walter Boyd and daughters of Kensington, Kan., are the guests of Mrs. Halley's mother, Mrs. Bever, at Burlington Junction today.

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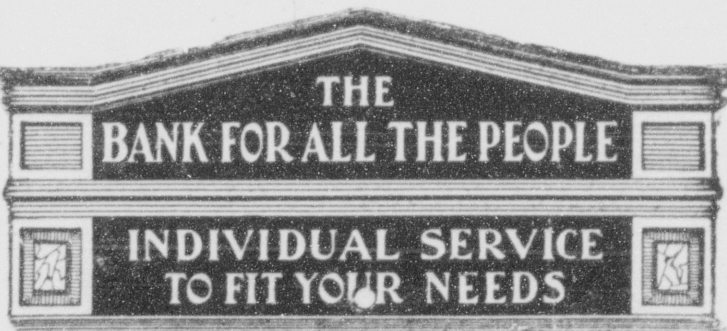
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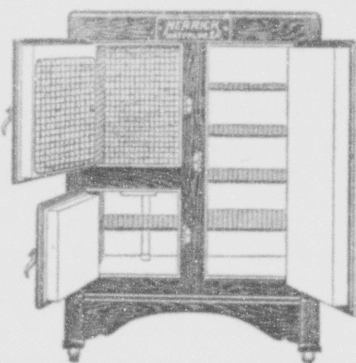
Talk of Special Train From There to Kansas City.

An effort will be made to have a special train from here to Kansas City and back some day within the next two weeks in order to give the people a chance to hear Billy Sunday. It will be arranged so that all can stay for the night meeting, the train leaving

Kansas City about 11 o'clock p. m. Watch for later announcement.—Hopkins Journal.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown in the late death of our wife and mother, and for the beautiful floral offerings.—Fred W. Smith and Family.



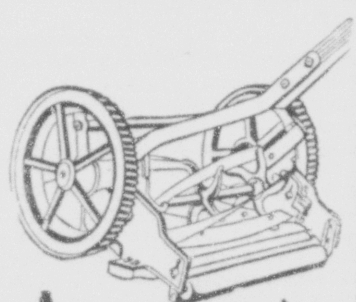
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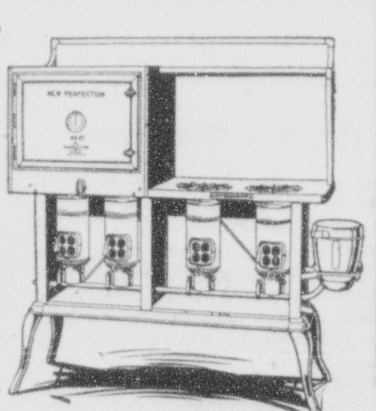
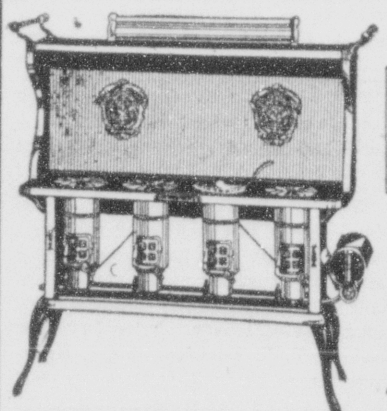
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CANTATA BEFORE COMEDY

HOPKINS HOME TALENT PROGRAM TOMORROW.

Deficit in Lecture Course Will Be Met by Proceeds From Musicians' Concert.

Home talent will give a cantata, entitled "The Picnic," and a one-act musical comedy entitled "The Tale of a Hat," at the Methodist church next Friday night, May 5, and the way tickets are now selling the church will be crowded. This entertainment is given to help meet the deficit occasioned by the last lecture course. "The Picnic" will be given in song as follows:

The gathering, Away! Away! to the Fields of Green—Chorus.
The departure, Merrily Over the Water—Sopranos.

The arrival, Up the Hill and Down the Dale—Chorus.

Sports, Swing song, Under Shady Boughs—Chorus.

Duet, Lily-bells and Roses—Ruth Hopple and Lottie Remington.

Now, the Sunny Leaves Are Gleaming—Chorus.

A Jolly Good Laugh—Mrs. W. L. Moorhead and chorus.

Trio, The Skipping Rope—Ruth Hopple, Mrs. Will Orme and Myrtle Mahan.

The storm, O, Hark—Chorus.

Breaking away, duet, Sunshine After Rain—Dorothy Corwin and Marjorie Saylor.

The farewell, Duet, Ye Mountain Lands, Farewell—Gertrude Brown and Cleo Kime.

Homeward Bound—Chorus.

Mrs. Ray King, pianist.

The chorus for "The Picnic" is composed of the following voices: Mesdames Graham, McNamee, Dalby, Orme, Brown, Moorhead, Hensen, Misses Kime, Hopple, Remington, Robbins, Corwin, Brown, Mahan, Jones and Saylor, and Messrs. Saylor, Graham, Dalby, Foreman, Brown, Evans, Woods, Wray, Mahan, Earl Miller and Howard Stewart.—Hopkins Journal.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR MEN

The Rev. J. H. Weaver Will Preach on Civic Obligations at Hopkins Presbyterian Church.

At the Hopkins Presbyterian church next Sabbath there will be special services. Subject in the morning will be "Moral Obligations Three-Fold."

Evening, "Sermon to Men."

While we would like very much to have present at the morning service all men and civil officers, as a part of the morning sermon will be directed in the line of obligations of the civil magistrate to the people, we plead especially for the men to be present at the evening service.

There will be nothing in the sermon to men that the most refined and cultured lady can object to. So while we want the men especially to be present, we would also be glad to have both men and women present, young and old.

J. H. WEAVER, Pastor.

Chicken pie dinner at First M. E. church Saturday.

Graham News

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Linville of St. Joseph are visiting Mr. Linville's brother, Henry Linville, and other relatives of Graham.

Elwood Miller and Cecil Long spent Saturday in St. Joseph.

D. V. Smith was seriously hurt this week. While plowing up a steep incline the horses slipped, bruising Mr. Smith's right arm and leg. Both handles were broken off the plow, but the horses escaped uninjured.

Olive Greeson spent Sunday with Dora Scheffsky.

Misses Mary Hill and Lois Goodpasture went to Maryville Wednesday evening to attend the wedding of Miss Bessie May Cox and Julie R. Conway.

Miss Violet Hudgins returned Monday from Maryville, where she has been visiting her parents. Her sister, Miss Hattie Hudgins, accompanied her here for a visit.

Messrs. Atkins and Anderson have finished painting the Cox & Kennedy feed exchange.

Henry Strick of Enid, Okla., who has been visiting at the Dennis Cox home, left Thursday for his home.

Miss Elsie Smith spent the week end with Miss Sylvia Smith, south of Maitland.

Mrs. L. McCorkle and children of Nebraska are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Conway.

Stotom Haylett went to Springfield, Mo., Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. McCorkle and children of Nebraska are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Conway.

Chicken pie dinner at First M. E. church Saturday.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Isaac N. Woodburn of Ravenwood and Mrs. Martha F. King of Creston.

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Will Meet Tonight.

The Rebekah lodge will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at I. O. O. F. hall. All members requested to be present, also the drill team.

Modern Drama Tonight.

The Modern Drama department of the Twentieth Century club will meet tonight with Miss Lucie B. Davis at her home.

C. W. B. M. Tomorrow.

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the parlors of the church. Mrs. Edward Godsey will be the leader for the afternoon.

Guest of Heifners.

Miss Geraldine Clark, the Chillicothe contestant in the declamatory contest tomorrow night will arrive tonight to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Heifner for the rest of the week. She is a daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Clark of Chillicothe.

All-Day Penny Brigade.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church will have an all-day "penny brigade" meeting Thursday, May 11, in the parlors of the church. The ladies will serve a cafeteria dinner from 11:30 until 1:30 o'clock and will serve a waffle supper in the evening from 6 until 8 o'clock. Watch the paper for the menu.

Line Party for Mrs. Holland.

Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend will entertain with a line party at the Fern theater tonight in compliment to Mrs. Estil D. Holland of Hot Springs, Ark., who is the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison. The invited guests are: Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mrs. Will Montgomery, Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Mrs. Will Phares and Miss May Orear.

Surprise Party

Bleich Home, Near Graham.

A surprise party was given at the Bleich home Monday evening for Miss Anna Bleich. Games and refreshments were the diversions of the evening.

Those present were Mrs. Louise Bleich, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Harmon, Misses Alma Harman, Flossie Nichols, Bertha Bleich, Minnie Bleich, Misses Ed Bleich, Vern Cox, Jim Cox, Blondie Neil, Ott Bleich, Oliver Neil.

Doc Cox Married.

Miss Gwendolynne Steele and Mr. Doc Cox were united in marriage at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crum, Jr. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John A. Currie, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in the presence of a few immediate friends. A dinner was served following the ceremony. The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Steele and is well known here. She had been attending the State Normal at Maryville, Mo., for several months. The groom had been conducting a poultry house in Bedford for the past two years.—Bedford Free Press.

Line Party at Empire.

Advanced Seniors Last Night.

The advanced seniors of the high school enjoyed a line party at the Empire theater and luncheon at the New York Candy Kitchen after the show last night. They were chaperoned by Miss Alicia Keeler.

Those present were: Misses Alberta Hahn, Eva Manley, Mabel Currutt, Gladys Alexander, Mabel Anderson, Louise Rowlett, Blanche Erickson, Rosanna Stark, Brownie Helpely, Mary Heifner, Georgia Evans, Mary Mahoney, Josephine Wilderman, Verna Cort, Vera Hughes, Messrs. Merle Seelman, Kenneth Van Cleve, Harley Hughes, Goff Crawford, Will Hutchison, Myron Baker, Lloyd Hartley, Melvin Neal.

Surprise Dinner for

Mrs. Powers at Parnell.

A surprise dinner was given Mrs. W. F. Powers at her home in Parnell Saturday in observance of her birthday anniversary. About thirty friends and neighbors gathered at her home with baskets filled with good things to eat and a number of useful gifts.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Batson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Powers, Mr. and Mrs. George Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Walters, Grandma Powers, Mrs. B. F. Herndon, Mrs. Rhoda Clutter, Mrs. Lee Kibler, Mrs. Jane Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Powers, Misses Vina Batson, Kate and Genevieve Clutter, Elsie Killion, Chrystal Batson, Messrs. Troy Arnold and J. W. Hoggard.

Cox-Conaway

Home Wedding Last Night.

A pretty home wedding took place

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, on East Second street, last night at 8 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Bessie May Cox, was married to John Roswell Conaway of Graham. The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox performed the ceremony. The parlors and living room were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. The ceremony was performed in the living room, in front of a bank of potted plants and cut flowers. The bride wore a becoming gown of white organdy and carried a bouquet of white bride's roses. Sixty guests were present. Immediately following the ceremony a two-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Cox was assisted in serving by Mrs. Floyd Miller, Miss Ruth Ramey of Arkoe, Miss Anna Bartram, Miss Lavina Swinford, Mrs. C. E. Cox and Mrs. Retha Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Conaway will make

their home on the farm of the former near Graham.

Elks Entertain.

First Series of Monthly Parties.

The first of a series of affairs to be held each month was given last evening by the Elks club for members and their friends in a card and domino party and dancing. Mrs. Ben Chandler won the ladies' prize and R. F. Hamblen the gentleman's prize.

Music was furnished by Maulding's orchestra. Ninety people attended and enjoyed the games and dancing. Refreshments were served during the evening. The committee in charge of this affair was composed of Kyle Phares, Dr. Jesse Miller and Ed Keck.

The next social affair will be given some time in June, after the club house has been repaired. Work is to start next week on frescoing the club

house, and after that is done some new furnishings will be purchased.

MISS SMITH TO SPEAK.

Conservatory Teacher Will Tell of Studies in Chicago.

Miss Eleanor Smith of the faculty of the Maryville Conservatory of Music will speak upon her recent studies in Chicago, in the recital hall of the school next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All parents and those interested in the new kindergarten department of which Miss Smith will have charge are invited.

Chicken pie dinner at First M. E. church Saturday.

Sid Frayne of Los Angeles, Cal., was a city visitor today. He was formerly in the hardware business at Hopkins, having been in business there 27 years.

Annual Track Meet Headquarters

MAKE this store your Headquarters during the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School Track Meet on Friday and Saturday. We have made unusual efforts to assemble merchandise to meet your needs for this occasion and now have exceptional assortments on display for your approval. We invite you to make this store your headquarters whether interested in shopping or not.



Silk Hose

We have a wonderful collection of silk hosiery now on display in our hosiery department.

Of special interest is our assortment of fibre silk hose with lisle garter and re-inforced wearing parts. They are in black, white and assorted new colors. Now being sold at the pair only.....50c

Unusual assortments of other silk hose at from 75c to \$2.00.

Middy Blouses

We are showing the most charming Middy Blouses ever produced. They are the Foster College Middies, now on display and obtainable here only—in Maryville.

The cloth used is galatas, which is attractive in appearance and most durable.

The colors and color combinations are almost limitless in number, also many are shown in white. The colored galatea is striped in most cases, the colors shown being those of High School, Normal School and Clubs.

The design is virtually a combination of about three-fifths middy blouse and two-fifths sport coat. There are buttons all down the front. All have belts and one pocket on each side.

Price range from 98c to \$1.75.

Nobby Sport Skirts

We now have a nice assortment of mohair and canvas tennis and sport skirts. Made in stripes of black and white, blue and green, green and white, and mustard and white. Pockets and belt to match. Priced at from \$6.00 to \$10.00

Sport Shoes

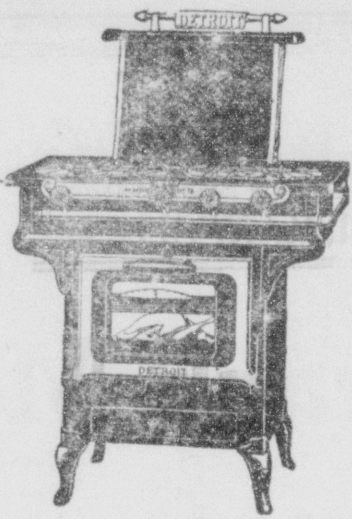
Our line of sport oxfords are sure to meet with your approval, as we have them in leather, canvas and nubuck in white, brown, and brown and white combination. Some have rubber soles and heels, some have spring heels and others have juniper leather soles with rubber heels. Come in and let us fit you. They range in price from \$1.75 to \$4.00.



Decorations

Get your decorations here for Track Meet and for the Knights of Columbus Convention. Every home in Maryville should be decorated for these occasions, as there will be hundreds of visitors here and we should show our appreciation.

In addition to the large assortment of Flags, Bunting and Maryville Pennants, we have pennants of the High School, Northwest Maryville Pennants, we have pennants of the High School, Northwest are very moderately priced.



Detroit Vapor Stoves

Oil and Gasoline

Works Like City Gas

Simply light the burners and put the cooking on at once. No wicks, piping or pressure tanks are used. This shows one of ten different styles. We recommend these stoves because we know how good they are and we have handled these stoves for a good many years. Come to see them and don't wait for the warm weather before you have a new stove.

Garrett Hardware Company

TRAIN TREE LIKE CHILD

IT WILL NOT DEPART FROM WAY LATER.

Prune and Shape Young Fruit and Results Will Repay Care. Some Orchard Hints.

Train up a fruit tree in the way it should go and when it is old it will not depart from it. It is easy and cheap to shape a young fruit tree so it will always have good form; it is difficult and expensive to shape an old fruit tree that has been neglected.

The main framework of the fruit tree should be shaped in early spring. Additional pruning should follow from time to time during the summer to further correct and guide the new growth.

LET LEE DO IT

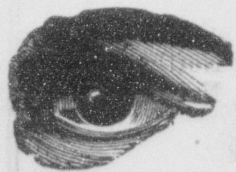
Will call for and deliver Trunks and Packages of all kinds to any part of the city.

With Diss, Cummins and Moberly.

LEE O'GRADY

Hanamo 70. Mutual 162.

Scientific Eye Examinations



Eye examinations as made by us are along modern, scientific lines. Every new and necessary instrument for making intelligent tests is provided in our equipment.

YOUR EYES

will receive every attention necessary in bringing their defects to our observation, and after ascertaining the trouble you will be provided with glasses that will give permanent relief.

No charge for eye tests.

H. T. CRANE
Jeweler and Optician

JAPS LIKE OKUMA

Considered Representative Character of Oriental Great Men.

CONQUERS BY HIS DIGNITY.

Premier's Daring Intrepidity and Excellent Nerve and His Lofty Contempt of Death Have Won Praise. Described by a Countryman.

Tokyo.—Should any Japanese be asked by a foreigner to point out a representative character of oriental great men Japan has at the present time who would be inclined to mention the old count Okuma, who is now leading the country during these memorable epochs of the world's war through the most perilous seas of international politics.

His magnanimity toward his personal enemy who had actually attempted on his very life, his liberality in material ways toward those who are indebted or apply to him for assistance, his unhesitating readiness to shoulder any amount of responsibility if by so doing there is the least prospect of promoting the public weal of the nation, the grateful treatment of old friends



Photo by American Press Association.

PREMIER OKUMA.

and early comrades irrespective of the heaven and earth difference probably created in the social position, the high standard of morality he observes in his private life, his sterling integrity and strict probity, never questioned during his long public career of fifty years, all these and others support the assumption that he ought to be classed among true and cultivated gentlemen of the first class standing.

His invariable optimism in the depth of the gloomiest and melancholiest situation in which a mortal can find himself, his infinite resourcefulness in the face of any hardy and intricate problems presented him for solution, his daring intrepidity and excellent nerve and his lofty contempt of death that more than once confronted him, his resolute firmness to carry out amid showers of attacks and reproach, even at the expense of his personal safety and reputation, those plans which he believed to concord with the permanent interest of the nation, the calm serenity of his mind and the tranquil equanimity of his heart and his open hearted simplicity and friendliness with any one who is honored with his interview testify to the undeniable fact that he is equipped with every necessary quality that goes to make up a great hero of oriental pattern.

He is a man who conquers by his personal dignity and his overwhelming sweep-it-allness, not by the ingenuity of his artificial skill or the elaborate device of fine machinations.

As an educationist also he is entitled to claim the first and foremost rank in view of the distinguished services he has rendered to the cause of education in Japan. The University of Waseda under his presidency and other various schools pertaining to it comprise more than 10,000 students, while the graduates might count more than ten times the number. The university, divided into four colleges (literature, law, technical and commerce), practically absorbs the greater portion of the students who do not enter the governmental institution. The Waseda middle school is inferior to no other similar institution, either private or public, in the excellency of the educational service as well as in the quality of the students produced. In the list of those successful applicants for the entrance examination of governmental higher schools the graduates from the Waseda middle school always occupy the most predominant proportion, a fact most strongly appealing to the confidence of the Japanese public.

Count Okuma is also a distinguished educationist in a different sense of the word. He is the great teacher of democracy. Having belonged to the minor Hizen clan by birth, his situation in the Japanese politics has always been somewhat isolated as compared with those potentates who enjoyed the effective support and protection of the influential clan of Satsuma and Choshu that took an active part in bringing about the restoration of the imperial power through the de-thronement of the Shogun. It is this very circumstance that made a democrat of him.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for an Old One—How a Maryville Resident Made a Bad Back Strong.

The back aches at times with a dull indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Follow the example of this Maryville citizen.

T. J. Clayton, 308 S. Dewey street, Maryville, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney complaint, and they greatly benefited me. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Love & Gaugh's drug store, and since then I haven't had any serious kidney trouble. I take a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills when necessary, however, and never fail to get relief."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Clayton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

ALLOWS PITTSBURGH PARKS FOR "SPOONING"

Superintendent of Police Extends Invitation to Boys and Girls and Married Persons Too.

Pittsburgh.—"I want to extend an invitation to all of Pittsburgh's lovers, and married persons as well, to use the city parks for 'spooning' if they so desire, and, further, any policeman who attempts to interfere will be 'put on the books,' on the ground that he is not humane," announced Superintendent of Police Matthews recently.

"Yes, sir, you can say for me that 'spooning' goes in the parks," continued Superintendent Matthews. "It is in the spring of the year especially that young hearts turn to love affairs, and love leads to marriage and happy homes, so why not let the boys and girls 'spoon'?"

Pig Ate Sixty Others' Tails.

Findlay, O.—Anson James, a Delaware county farmer, went into his hog yard and found sixty of his sixty-one pigs minus tails. He watched the drove for awhile and saw the sixty-first pig trying to eat his own tail.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures. Special to The Democrat-Forum. Kansas City, May 4.—WHEAT—May, \$1.05; July, \$1.06½. CORN—May, 70½c; July, 71½c.

Kansas City Live Stock. Special to The Democrat-Forum. Kansas City, May 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000. Market lower; steers, \$8@9.60; cows, \$5@9.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,500. Market 10c higher; top, \$9.87; bulk, \$9.65@9.80. SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000. Market 10c lower.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, May 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 1,500.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,000. Market strong to 5c higher; top, \$9.95. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000. Market 10c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock. St. Joseph, May 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000. Market weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000. Market strong to 5c higher; top, \$9.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market 10c lower.

Produce Markets.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs. Eggs, doz., 17c. Butter, fat, per lb., 22c. Hens, per lb., 12c. Roosters and stags, per lb., 6c. Hides, per lb., 11c. Ducks, per lb., 10c. Geese, per lb., 7c.

William McFadden of Chicago, secretary of the American Poland-China Record association, is in the city visiting Ray Davis, secretary of the Standard Poland-China Record association.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Suffered with Constipation? Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one or two. Box of ten. Diamond Brand Pills, Chichester, England. Sold by druggists.

SHOES

For Ladies

New and stylish effects with all the dainty refinement that appeals to women. To be smartly dressed you must be smartly shod and you can obtain the latest here at the price you want to pay. A number of models described below — Read about them and then call and see them.



Ladies' White Kid Cascade Pumps, plain toe, white or light gray, priced at only.....\$4.00
Ladies' White Kid Tongue Pump, plain toe.....\$3.50
Ladies' White Canvas Pump.....\$2.00
Ladies' Patent 3-Bar Strap Pump.....\$3.50
Ladies' Patent Pump, plain toe.....\$3.00
Ladies' Gun Metal Kid, 2-Strap model.....\$2.75
Ladies' 4-Bar Strap Vici Kid Pump.....\$2.50
Ladies' 2-Strap Patent Leather Pump.....\$2.50
Ladies' Patent Colonial Pump.....\$2.50
Ladies' 1-Strap Cloth Quarter Patent Pump.....\$2.00
Ladies' Kid 1-Strap Patent Pump.....\$1.75

The above are a few styles mentioned. You will also find a nice assortment of Ladies Comfort Low Shoes; low heel; leather or rubber. Priced from \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Children's and Misses Patent Leather Pumps Misses and Children's White Canvas strap Sandals. Children's Tan or Black Bare Foot Sandals at reasonable prices.

Remus
Mercantile Co.

ASK AID FOR BLIND

Call Upon American Women to Help War Victims.

PLAN TO TEACH THEM TRADES

Unceasing Activity of American People in Their Efforts to Alleviate Sufferings in Europe Has Met With Kindness of Appreciation From Abroad.

New York.—The activity of the American people in their efforts to alleviate the sufferings in Europe has resulted in the saving of the lives of many persons who were on the verge of starvation and the receiving of profound thanks from both victims and rulers of the belligerent nations. Their unceasing work will long be remembered. Money and supplies in large quantities have been sent to both sides. One of the latest steps taken by the sympathizers of the allies is an appeal issued by the B. F. B. (British, French, Belgian) Permanent Blind Relief fund, with headquarters in this city, over the names of Lady Arthur Paget of the fund's executive committee and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, one of the honorary secretaries, calling upon the women of America for aid. The appeal says in part:

"Thousands of wives, mothers and daughters in France, England and Belgium are speaking to you. Their husbands, brothers and sons, blinded in the war, are helpless and hopeless. They cannot see to work at their former trades. These brave, true women are now obliged to assume the entire burden of supporting them and their children, of supplying all their daily



MRS. H. P. WHITNEY.

material needs and of encouraging them constantly in their complete despair and continual distress.

"Unless you act these thousands of women will be condemned for the rest of their lives to an existence of hopeless drudgery and hardship.

"For humanity's sake help these European women. They are your sisters, even though you have never seen them. "Six months' training will educate the blinded men dependent on them in trades not requiring sight. Even your single donation alone will go far toward enabling one of these sightless men to support himself and partly support his family for the rest of his life.

"These women stretch appealing hands to you from across the ocean. Make at least one of them permanently happy and her husband, father or son permanently useful by sending us a contribution.

"The sooner you act the sooner one brave, good, faithful woman will be rescued from an existence of despair and crushing slavery and the sooner the man who is tragically anxious to support her will be saved from a life of uselessness and hopelessness."

FOX IN PORCH SWING.

Apparently Found Cushion Comfortable Sleeping Place.

Duarte, Cal.—When C. A. Werner opened his house the other morning he found his swinging seat occupied by a full grown fox. With the cushion for a nest the fox was resting comfortably and evidently enjoying his quarters.

When his presence became known the members of the family came trooping out to see the porch climber. Then the fox disappeared under the house, where his nature prompted him to hide until the spectators left the porch, when, finding the coast again clear, the fox gracefully jumped on the porch and into the swinging seat, and with an almost human air of comfort and satisfaction adjusted the pillow and settled down to complete the morning nap.

When again interrupted the fox disappeared and headed for the mountains.

Woman Will Be Undertaker. St. Paul.—Miss Katherine S. Sleepy of 27 Crocus place will continue the undertaking business left by the death of her father, William J. Sleepy. "Most of the work will be done by employees, however," she said. Miss Sleepy is sole heir to the \$17,500 estate left by her father and the \$9,000 estate left by her mother.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25¢ for three days. Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

Oliver McNeal has purchased a black Percheron stallion of Albert Carr and will keep him on his farm, near Graham. 4-6*

GOOD, first class barker work. Give us a call. Harbison & Greenlee barber shop, under First National bank. 4-6*

MOCK TRIAL, admission 15c, by Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Saturday, May 6, Odd Fellows hall, Wilcox. 4-6

CALL Tilson's garage for taxicab or livery. Have first class workmen for repairs. Hanamo 68, Farmers 132. 4-4*

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co. 2-4*

Plenty of good corn at crib at 75c per bushel. No delivery. Third call. Cal McKibban. 23-5*

STRAYED—Aged bay mare, eyes weak thin condition. Notify C. D. Suttie, Pickering, Mo. Phone 16-52. 2-4*

BRICK BATS for sale from the west lot of Robey's garage. See A. S. Robey. 2-4*

WHERE IS KUSTER'S Greenhouse? It's on 16th street, first street north after passing Lawn avenue. 3-5*

GRAIN, HAY AND MILL FEED, wholesale and retail. Maryville Feed Co. Phones, Hanamo 3719, Farmers 230. 2-4

PLUMBING, heating and repair work. Ryke Plumbing Co., south side square, Maryville, Hanamo phone 270. 15-1f

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A wooden shed, 8x10. cheap. Phone 427. 2-4*

FOR SALE—Nice choice canna bulbs 35c dozen delivered any where in city. Hanamo phone 7. O. L. Holmes. 2-4-5

FOR SALE—A recorded 2-year-old Angus bull. Worthy of inspection. Inquire A. R. Harper. 3-5*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Best complete house moving outfit in northwest Missouri. Hanamo 3320. Frank Ulmer. 4-6*

FOR SALE—"Queen" brooder in good condition. Call at Remus' store 4-6

FOR SALE—Electric 3-phase motor, used only slightly. Bargain if taken at once. Call Denham's, 3122. 3-5

FOR SALE—Single cylinder Harley-Davidson motorcycle in good running order. C. M. Price. 2-4*

FOR SALE—One aged Poland China boar and a few cracker jack last fall's farrow boars. If you want small ones or cheap ones, no use to look at these. F. P. Robinson & Co. 1-1f

FOR SALE—2 high grade Shorthorn male calves, large enough for service. See J. E. McGinnis, Farmers phone 47-13. 2-4*

FOR SALE—A handsome registered saddle stallion, well broke, good mannered and a good breeder. Price right to quick buyer. F. P. Robinson. 1-1f

FOR SALE—Seed corn that will please you if you want good corn that matures early. We have been raising this yellow corn for years, and always have a big yield of early matured corn, regardless of season. Price \$2.00 per bushel. F. P. Robinson & Co., Maryville, Mo. 1-1f

Wanted.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call Hanamo 173. 120 North Dunn street. 1-6

WANTED—A competent white cook, also competent white nurse girl for children. Write B. M. Calkins, Battrell Shoe Co., St. Joseph, Mo. 4-6

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bancroft, Lawrence Cummins, Clearmont; M. W. Staples, Newell Staples, M. W. Staples, Wess Miller, Burlington Junction, were business visitors here yesterday.

Miss Helen Matteson of Grant City is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull for the week end.